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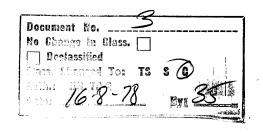
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1. Safra*, fru, a member of a Deirut banking firm though how in hilan, has offered a Swiss bank several thousand ounces of gold belonging to the Hungarian Government, payment to be made in dollars at the black market rate. Safra hinted that such deals would come up regularly in the future.

The Swiss bank receiving the offer refused participation in the deal.

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Comment: Possibly identical with Ezra J. Safra of Beirut, frequently reported as the addressee of gold shipments from Belgium.





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